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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

### Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety

#### Special session

Geneva, 9 December 2021

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Annotated provisional agenda for the special session<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>

to be held virtually or in-person at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 11.00 on 9 December 2021, Tempus 3.

### I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Vehicles with automated driving systems: The concept of activities other than driving
3. Other Business.
4. Date of next session.
5. Adoption of the report of the special session.

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## **II. Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the Agenda**

The Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) will be invited to adopt the session's agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/S/168).

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/S/168

### **2. Vehicles with automated driving systems: The concept of activities other than driving**

At the last session, WP.1 extensively discussed ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2021/2, substantively revised it, and mostly agreed on five of the seven major parts (i.e., Preamble, Definitions, Recommendations concerning automated driving systems issuing transition demands, Recommendations for drivers, Recommendations for manufacturers of automated driving systems issuing transition demands). The provisions or recommendations still to be agreed upon include: clarifying “the type of vehicles the resolution applies to” in “Definitions” (proposed by Belgium); consolidation of points 3 (a) and (b) under “Recommendations regarding automated driving systems issuing transition demands”; provisions on “physical and mental ability” and on an additional provision (proposed by Belarus) to consider inserting text referring to a situation “when the driver is handing back dynamic control to the system” under “Recommendations for drivers”. Revision of the remaining two short sections on “Recommendations for contracting parties” and “Conclusions” is still to be completed.

WP.1 also decided to hold a special session before 10 December 2021 to finalize ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2021/2. At this special session, WP.1 will be invited to continue reviewing the document.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2021/2

### **3. Other Business**

WP.1 may wish to discuss other issues.

### **4. Date of next session**

The next session of WP.1 is scheduled for 7 to 11 March 2022 in Geneva.

### **5. Adoption of the report of the special session**

The Working Party will be invited to adopt the report of its special session.

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